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THE OFFICIAL BALLOT

The *Every Evening* and *Evening Journal* have during the past week, had a lot to say about the expense of preparing and printing the official ballots and when the latter bill was before the Levy Court on Tuesday Commissioner Scott opposed its payment, but uneffectually. There can be no question that the present election law is entirely too expensive as well as cumbersome. But that is the fault neither of the Clerk of the Peace nor the printer. The price paid this year, $12.50 per thousand is more than a quarter cheaper than was paid during Mr. Scott's presidency of the Levy Court, when more than $17 per thousand was paid. Fear was expressed that the Clerk of the Peace was to present a bill of $1500 for preparing and supervising the printing and distribu- This is the same sum that has been allowed at every election since the present law was enacted, in addition to which the Democrats were in the habit of allowing extra compensation to the Deputy Clerk of the Peace, the President of the Levy Court, County Treasurer and other officials whose duties were increased by reason of the election. tion. The difference seems to be that formerly Democrats got the money, now it is Republicans.

The burden of *Every Evening's* plaint seems to be that the Company who received the contract did not do the actual printing. *Every Evening* well knows that the setting of the type and the presswork was not the only work. The writer had occasion to go into the *News* office while the ballots were being folded, counted and boxed, and was astonished at the number of people employed and the labor involved. The law requires that there be placed in each of the boxes (and there are two of them for each of the 119 Election Districts in the county) twice as many ballots as there were votes cast at the last election. Therefore the number of ballots was nearly five times the actual number of voters. There seems to us no reasonable ground to complain at the price for the ballots. The trouble is with the law.

The *Journal* uses this condition as an excuse to make another personal attack upon the present Clerk of the Peace and indulges in hard words, "robbery," "outrageous imposition," etc., being frequently interspersed throughout its editorial. Everyone knows the animus of the writer. It has no desire to subserve a public interest. We expect that people will be using the same kind of language about the *Journal* when its bill for advertising the license list is presented. It had no contract with the State, nor was it authorized by the Clerk to print the advertisement. But, copying the ad. from the *Morning News*, it has its little bill ready for the Legislature. This bill also accounts for the honeyed words it is now bestowing on former Union Republicans who have been elected members of the Assembly.

This, of course, has nothing to do with the main question, but is only a little side issue. The important fact to be born in mind is that to register and poll the vote of New Castle County, costs between $25,000 and $30,000 and that it is entirely too much. There are 119 Districts, in each of which three registration officers sit for five days and rent of the rooms has to be paid. Then the lists of the voters registered in August must be printed and posted. At the election, five men are paid for one day and two for a second day. On top of this comes the printing and delivery of the ballots. This subject should receive the earnest attention of the Assembly. Under the present constitution, there is probably no way to reduce the number of registration days. If there were, we think that two days sittings for the purpose of striking off names of dead and removed voters and putting on new ones, would be ample. Failing that we feel sure that one man is sufficient to each district. We have become so accustomed to the present method and officials know full well that any attempt to take partisan advantage will fail through the appeal to a law judge that the appeals have dwindled down to what is comparatively a small number. This year out of say 25,000 registered voters, only fifty appeals were made and not one of them was based on partisan questions. All were honest differences of opinion. This would save about $6,000 bi-ennually.

The cost of printing and delivering the ballots could be reduced to a minimum by discarding the Australian ballot in favor of a simpler form. THE TRANSCRIPT has ever opposed the present blanket ticket. We believe that it discourages independent voting. We know that from six to eight per cent. of the voters are disfranchised through a careless or ignorant marking or handling of the sheet. It has never acted as a deterrent of bribery. Let the Legislature provide for a ballot to be printed on official paper and put on the political parties the responsibility of having their own tickets prepared. Have tickets in and out the election rooms, so that voters can cut and scratch as much as they please. Every man should have the right to vote for *his* choice and not be limited to the selection of others. This would save $8.000 more. The adoption of these suggestions would bring about other savings that would amount to $10,000 bi-ennually, enough to build a mile of good road every year. Beyond the monetary savings would be the satisfaction of knowing that every man had the right to have a share in the selection of officials without being compelled to vote a straight party ticket or risk losing his vote.

DELAWARE'S U. S. SENATOR

One of the startling possibilites of the political situation in this State, now being discussed by certain Republicans, is that United States Senator Henry A. duPont may resign some time during the session of the Delaware Legislature early next year in order that T. Coleman duPont can be elected to the Senate, along, with some down-State Republican as his colleague. While there is nothing definite about this rumored move being made, nevertheless it is being dicussed rather seriously in certain quarters, and it would not surprise some friends of Senator duPont or T. Coleman duPont if the former should lay aside the senatorial honor thrust upon him while he was recuperating in Europe Senator duPont was in Paris when the Delaware Legislature brought to an end the eleven years' factional fight that had rent the Republican party by meeting in special session and electing him to the Senate. Not a word was heard from Colonel duPont about the honor conferred upon him until he returned to his home near Wilmington. Naturally he was pleased that the senatorship should have been given to him by the joint action of the Regular and Union Republicans, but it is said that he expressed a reluctance to remain in the Senate and even talked of resigning the senatorship before he had been sworn in. He has not been sworn in yet, as a matter of fact, but expects to be next month. It also was said at the time that Colonel duPont would have been perfectly satisfied if the senatorship had been given to T. Coleman duPont instead of to himself."—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE OPERETTA "CINDERELLA

The pleasing little operetta will be presented in the Opera House on Thursday evening, November 29th—Thanksgiving Day—by the Middletown High School—teachers and pupils, ably assisted by Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Cay, and promises to be an entertainment that every one will enjoy. The object is for the benefit of the school, and we predict a crowded house. The following is the synopsis of the play:

ACT I

Scene.—Cinderella's Kitchen.

ACT II

Scene I.—A Corridor, or Apartment in the Palace, adjacent to the Ball room.

Scene II.—Garden outside Cinderella's house.

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THE STATE TROLLEY

Company Asks Permission to Occupy Public Roads

At meeting of the Levy Court Tuesday, Charles H. LeFevre, attorney, asked permission, in behalf of the Smyrna, Kent County & Delaware Bay Traction Co., to lay tracks in public roads of New Castle county. The resolution offered by Mr. LeFevre was as follows:

"Be it Resolved, by the Levy Court of New Castle County and State of Delaware at its session held at Wilmington this—day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, that, the Smyrna, Kent County & Delaware Bay Traction Co., a corporation created by and existing under the corporation laws of the State of Delaware, its successors or assigns, be and the same is hereby authorized to lay railway tracks and to propel its cars over the streets and highways of said New Castle county, according to the terms of the charter of said company or the charter of its successors or assigns, subject to the following provisions:

"The roadbed of said railway shall be located at one extreme side of the public highways, with the said track within two feet of said limit of the public highways, with the said side limit, and shall not occupy more than 10 feet of said public highway. The said roadbed and tracks shall continue on the same side of the same public highway throughout its length, except as may hereafter be provided by the said Levy Court.

"All turnouts shall be so constructed as not to occupy portions of the driveway of said highway. Where other public highways or private roadways are crossed by said tracks, the said tracks shall be so constructed as to make continuous smooth driving over said tracks, the full width of said public or private road.

"The bridges to be so constructed or extended for the use of said railway shall be constructed independent of the county bridges.

"The said company shall keep its own roadbed in good repair and two feet on the side thereof next driveway. Said roadbed shall be so constructed as not to prevent the free flow of water from the said public highway.

"The poles of said company shall be set on the extreme limits of the public highway.

"Where said railway is constructed along a public causeway, said railway shall be so constructed as to leave a safe roadway for at least 15 feet upon the part of the causeway already constructed.

"And the said company shall be and they are thereby required to provide and maintain at the approach of any causeway which they may occupy with their railway tracks some system of signals whereby may be informed as to whether a car or cars of said company is on or approaching said causeway."

Mr. Scott objected to the adoption of the resolution, saying there was no assurance that the road would be built.

Mr. LeFevre said it was only a step towards getting the road, and that his company was not asking for exclusive right of way over any other company. He suggested that the Levy Court draw up a satisfactory resolution.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins the resolution was received and referred to Messrs. Saulsbury, Scott and McFarlin for consideration, because the road will run through their district.

Two petitions signed by citizens in the districts in lower New Castle accompanied the resolution.

Dr. J. W. De Witt, Theodore Jones and Rev. J. R. Milligan of St. Georges represented that town in the request for the franchise.

OVER $60,000 DUE

According to a statement submitted to Levy Court Tuesday afternoon by County Comptroller Chandler there are $61,905.82 outstanding taxes due New Castle County.

Outstanding taxes in Wilmington amount to $21,987 01 and the taxes due in various hundreds for county, road, poor, dog and capitation is as follows:

Appoquinimink hundred—E. N. Moore, collector, $1,472 44.

Blackbird hundred—A. Staats, collector, $781.27.

Brandywine—G. M. Casey, collector, $7,202 06.

Christiana—E. Myers, collector, $2,846; same hundred, W. Fanning, collector, $2,926 21.

Mill Creek—W. T. Deighton, collector, $38.14; same hundred, H. B. McVaugh, collector, $1,501.15.

New Castle—J. F. Megginson, collector, $9,070.04.

Red Lion—T. T. Swan, collector, $1,296 51.

Pencader—C. Walton, collector, $59 47.

St. Georges—T. E. Hurn, collector, $193 71; H. W. Pharo, collector, $2,340.44.

White Clay Creek—D. Appleby, collector, $5,979 90.

Wilmington—H. G. Rettew, collector, $21,987.91.

Classified, the totals follow: County and poor, $42,844.91; road, $10,572 91; capitation, $5,269.50; dog, $3,308 50; grand total, $61,995 82.

The court passed a number of election bills, including one of $2,225 for the rent of buildings as registration and polling places. A bill of $551 50 in favor of the Superior Court for canvassing the returns for this county was ordered paid.

Allowances of $150 each to Charles C. Kurtz and L. Scott Townsend, the committee appointed to audit and inspect the books of the county, were ordered paid.

POSTAL FINANCES

Postmaster General Cortelyou has given out and advance statement of the receipts and expenditures of the postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1906. It show every gratifying condition of the postal finances and a reduction of the annual deficit from $14,572,584 13 for 1905 to $10,516,995.94 for 1906—over $4,000,000 or 27.83 per cent. The total receipts for 1906 were $167,932,782.95, an incease over 1905 of $15,106,197.85, which is the greatest increase for any year in the history of the service. The per cent. of increase in receipts for 1906 is 9.88, as compared with 6 42 for 1905. The total expenditures for 1906 were $178,449,778 89, an increase of $11,050,609.66 over 1905. The per cent. of increase in expenditures is less than for a number of years and is smaller by one third than the per cent. of increase during 1905.

PORT PENN

Miss M. D. Eaton is visiting in Odessa.

Miss E. G. Carpenter returned to her brothers last Friday.

The Larkin Club Fair at the Hall last week yielded quite good results.

Miss F. H. Carpenter spent the past week with relatives near Newark.

Obie Eaton returned on Wednesday from a three days' visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. Francis B. Stevens returned to his home in Washington, N. J., on Friday of last week.

It is expected that Rev. W. H Logan will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church to morrow.

Miss Mary Smith visited relatives near town on Monday. Miss Anna Heavelow returned home with her.

Messrs. Brown and Tatnall, of Wilmington, have completed their contract filling in at the Quarantine with mud. A large force have been engaged there for weeks.

Because of the rain only a small audience greeted Presiding Elder Mowbray on Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church, but his interesting sermon was much enjoyed.

Misses Cora and Alma Yearsley, Mrs. Charles McMunn, Mrs. E. S Zuchris and daughter Zora, Elmer E. Bendler and two sons and J. Melvin Zuchris all visited Wilmington on Wednesday.

The large handsome lens previously mentioned in this correspondence has been placed in the light house opposite Hickory Grove Cemetery and produces a splendid effect. Because of the new arrangement the presence of the keeper is necessitated all night, and the latter has applied for an assistant for the winter months at least

TOWNSEND

Miss Mary Money visited Clayton on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. B. Maloney has been visiting in Wilmington.

Sherman Webb, of near Odessa, visited town on Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Watts has returned home after a trip to Wilmington.

Mr. Frank Lattomus and wife, of Wilmington, have been visiting relatives in town.

The revival services are still continuing and it is hoped that they will be a great success.

Mrs. George Knotts and Mrs. Richard Hogdson visited Smyrna friends on Friday last.

Mr. Charles Wells and wife have returned home after a short trip to Wilmington.

Mrs. William H. Money has returned home after a very pleasant visit in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. A Scott, Mrs. L. L Maloney and Miss Anna Sharpless spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. M. B Donovan and Miss Mary Money were entertained at the home of Mrs. George Knotts on Wednesday.

Mrs. Maggie Lee and daughter, Miss Ethel, visited her daughter, Mrs. John Morris, near Smyrna, over Sunday.

Leroy Lockerman who has been home on a short vacation has accepted a position and will commence work next week.

Thursday being the first day of the gunning season the reports of the guns were heard from early morning till late at night. Quite a number of city gunners are making the town a visit for a few days.

LETTER TO JOSEPH C JOLLS

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: Some people get disappointed in painting; it doesn't come out as they thought it would.

C B Edwards, of Edwards & Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N C, painted his house Devoe three years ago; he had used 30 gallons paste paint before and bought 30 gallons Devoe. Had 16 left.

Paste paint is extra thick—with white-wash.

Mayor W W Carroll, Monticello, Florida says: My painter said it would take 35 gallons to paint my house; it took 20 gallons Devoe. His house is the best paint job in town and he says Devoe is the whitest white of all white paints.

Jones & Rodgers bought 5 gallons Devoe to prime Mr. Pratt's house at Merkel, Texas. It painted two coats.

The reason for nobody guessing little-enough Devoe is: they learned in a bad school: other paints.

Yours truly
F W DEVOE & Co

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DEALER IN STAPLE AND FANCY

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Also peaches and prunes are now in and almonds, walnuts and cocoanuts.

Don't forget the next day you make soup that we have twelve vegetable in one can, which will help out in making a variety.

We are now ready to supply the farmers and butchers with coarse and fine salt in any size package. We have Clawson's pure peppers ground and whole, also the cayenne and white pepper, salt petre, etc.

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Proclamation!

In accordance with established custom and following the recommendation of the President of the United States,

I, Preston Lea, Governor of the State of Delaware do hereby designate THURSDAY, NOVEMBER THE TWENTY-NINTH INSTANT, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and do recommend that the people of this State on that day refrain from their usual vocation and, in their homes and places of worship, offer acknowledgment to Almighty God for his many blessings, and prayers for the continuance of his Divine favor.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said State to be affixed, at Dover, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and in the year of the independence of said State the one hundred and thirty-first.

By the Governor:
PRESTON LEA.
Joseph L. Cahall,
Secretary of State.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale, at his residence on Elk Street, Warwick, Md.,

Saturday, DECEMBER 1st, 1906,

At 1 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described Personal Property, to-wit:

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100 bushels of White Potatoes by the bushel, 1 Iron Pump, Buckeye, in first-class order; 100 lbs. Honey, in one lb. boxes.

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J. WILLIAM JOHNS.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Oct. 29, 1906

Upon the application of Benedict W. Hutchison Executor of Mary G. Hutchison late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of Oct. A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Testamentary on or before the Twenty-ninth day of Oct. 1907, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

BENEDICT W. HUTCHISON,
Executor.

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Christmas Toys!

Now for a few weeks of wonder and expectation for little folks. Do you know that every boy and girl in the land will just be bubbling over with excitement from now on, about Christmas and what it brings for them? Can't you remember how you felt the day before Christmas, how you almost counted the minutes, and thought that it was the longest day that you ever did see, and wished that it was bed time so that you might sleep through it.

What are you doing to make those little bright eyes snap on Christmas morning. Wouldn't you pay a pretty big price rather than have a shade of disappointment dull the joy of the child's great day? Don't you pity the man or woman who is not going to feel the thrill of seeing the doll hugged to the breast of the delighted "little mother," or the tool chest searched through to bring up all its treasures by the boy who loves to saw and pound?

And when thinking of Christmas it is natural for you to think of Lippincott's; for isn't this the headquarters of Santa Claus in Wilmington? Isn't this the store that has the largest assortment of Toys by thousands of dollars worth in this city?

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.20 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 3.50 p.m., 5.45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p m
For Odessa—7.5.0 a. m., 8.3 a m 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAR. 17, 1906.

Local News

Why do you pay more, when Montgomery sells bananas at 12c per doz.

Montgomery's oranges for 20c per doz. are hard to beat.

HORSE SHOEING—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.
J. C. GREEN.

Leave your laundry at Jones' barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

Don't miss that old fashioned chocolate for 20c per lb. at MONTGOMERY'S.

After Oct. 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays from 3.30 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

House formerly occupied by John W. Jolls, deceased, for Rent. Possession March 25th, 1906. Apply to Joseph C. Jolls or John A. Jolls.

MONTGOMERY is now making his choice candies.

Mrs. G. W. Lockwood has moved to the Enos property on Cass street.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 8th: Miss Bertha Tucker, Miss Jamie Tucker, Lary Pierce, Thomas Murry.

WANTED—Bright, honest young man from Middletown to prepare for paying position in Government Mail Service, Box One, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Bananas 12c and 15c a dozen at
MONTGOMERY'S.

Strictly high-class dental service at moderate cost Free examiantion and estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Main street, Middletown, formerly of Indianapolis.

WANTED—A young man with team to solict and collect in and around Middletown A good opportunity for a hustler Address THIS OFFICE

Eggs for sale for setting from my selected pen of single comb Brown Leghorns. As layers they cannot be surpassed. J. Z. CROSSLAND,
Middletown, Del.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Northup Black Minorcas, Wyckoff White Leghorns, Brown Leghorn. Best blood in the world and heavy layers. Prices low.
W. E. BARNARD,
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A good second hand "Ideal" Cash Register for sale cheap. Must be sold at once. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

COMPOSITORS WANTED.—Book and Job, open shop, 9 hours per day. Apply Room 1, Bayard Annex, 3 E. Ninth St., Wilmington, Del.

WANTED—A dairyman to take care of good herd of about 25 cows Good wages to the right party. Address Lock Box 207, Middletown, Del.

Wm. Anderson breeder of White and Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Leghorns. Fishels, Bradley Brothers and Blanchard strains. Eggs $1 00 for 15, $5 00 for 100. Delaware City Del.

Mr. George F. Lee has moved to the farm recently purchased by his father of Mr. T. R. Bradshaw. Mr. Lee will continue the drug business on West Main street, but will reside in the country.

If you are looking for the best general purpose chicken in this country buy a few settings of my Columbian Wyandotte eggs. I have the best strain of Columbians in America and will only offer a few settings for sale.
JOHN A. JOLLS,
Middletown, Del

The highest cash price paid for eggs at Middletown Farms.

FOR SALE—13,000 good hard bricks, $10.00 per 1000. Apply THIS OFFICE.

Mrs. Boyd Cleaver, living near McDonough, is ill with appendicitis, and was taken to Wilmington, to the Delaware Hospital the first of this week. Mrs. Cleaver was preparing to go to Colorado Springs with her husband, when she was taken sick.

EGGS FOR THE FARMER AND FANCIER.—Standard bred Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, the best and most profitable bird for all purposes, excellent layers of brown eggs, and unsurpassed as market fowls. Write or call for prices.
C. P. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.

Eggs for setting from the best laying strain of single comb Black Minorcas in this country The chicks from this variety are extremely hardy, grow rapidly and the males weigh from 7 to 10 pounds I have a fine pen of these fowls, and can furnish eggs in large or small quantities on short notice. T. S. FOURACRE,
Middletown, Del.

WANTED.—By Chicago wholesale an mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. COOPER & Co. 132 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

A quite wedding was solomnized in Smyrna on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when Henry W. Richards of this town and Miss Elizabeth F. Grives of Smyrna, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Henry Grieves, brother of the bride, by the Rev. V. S. Estlin, in the presence of a few relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Richards are boarding with the groom's uncle, Mr. George S. Richards, but they will begin housekeeping next week on West Main street.

Cut out Lippincott's advertisement in this issue and send it in with your name and address and get one of their Sperry Gold Trading Stamp Books worth $1.00 in exchange for any merchaudise you may seelect from any department in their store. This represents money to you and is well worth your while to take advantage of it. The best customers are now using them. To introduce them one book containing $1.00 worth of stamps will be sent you if you clip the ad., from this paper and mail to Lippincott & Co. 306 Market Street, Wilmington.

Good Eastern-grown seed potatoes at
EVANS' FEED STORE.

The W. C. T. U. met with the President, Mrs. W. H. Moore, on Friday evening.

A real March storm commenced last Tuesday morning; it was the anniversary of the great blizzard of March 1888.

Umbreals and Parasols neatly repaired at moderate prices on short notice. Leave all orders at E. S. Jones' barber shop

The ladies of the Guild of St. Anne's Church met at the home of Miss Clara Blackiston, on Cass street, on Thursday afternoon.

E. H. Beck has sold the tomato cannery at Port Penn belonging to S. B. Neff & Co. of Philadelphia to Thomas & Kemp of Baltimore, Md., for $4,000.00.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HOLTEN

The many friends of William Randolph Holten were shocked last Saturday evening to learn of his sudden death, which occurred in Denver, Col., where he had gone hoping to be benefitted in health. He was aged 28 years. Afflicted with consumption, and hoping to be benefitted by a change of climate, in October last he went to Colorado, and late reports from him gave his family and friends much encouragement. He was a most exemplary young man, honest and industrious, and his sudden death is a sad one. Much sympathy is expressed for his family, it being the third death in the family during the past twelve months. First the father, Andrew Holten, who died in March last, and then his older brother Wallace M. who died in November. He leaves a wife and one child, besides his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Shapley, of Smyrna, and Miss Elizabeth Holten, who lives with her mother here, to mourn his death. He was a member of Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Seneca Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men of this town, and was popular in both Orders.

The remains arrived here on the 7.48 train Friday morning, and were taken in charge by undertaker W. J. Wilson. The funeral services will be held at the residence of his mother on East Main street to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock, and the interment will be made in Forest Cemetery.

The pall bearers will be: Messrs. J. E. Denny, Walter I. Taylor, W. B. Hall, Harry Black, Paul Messick and Arthur Crow.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Christ's Life. III. His summary of conduct: the Sermon on the Mount." Matt. 5, 6 and 6. Leader, Dr. Pearson.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Glory of Christlike Lives." John 17:22-24; Col. 3:9-10; 2 Pet. 1:4; 2 Tim. 4:7 8; 1 John 3:1-3; Matt. 10:32 33; Luke 12:8-9. Miss Mary L. Adkins, leader.

On account of the absence of the pastor Dr. A. W. Lightbourne, at the M. E. Conference, there will not be any preaching services in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow. The committee appointed to make arrangements have been unable to secure a minister, and the services at the church will be the usual Epworth League and Sunday School services.

MRS. HARRY [illegible]ELS

After a lingering [illegible]s of several months, this devote[illegible] and mother departed this life on [illegible]day morning, March 8th, at 11 o'[illegible]ged 31 years. Mrs. Daniels was th[illegible]ter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox [illegible]own, and the funeral services we[illegible]t her parents residence on Satu[illegible]ernoon at one o'clock, the Rev. M[illegible]ore officiating. The remains were [illegible]in Forest Cemetery.

BETHESDA C[illegible]ISSIONS

The following is [illegible]ount contributed by each clas[illegible]hesda M. E. Sabbath School for [illegible]n missions on Sunday, March 4th[illegible]ionary Day:

Mollie J. Wilson	$20.77
Martin B. Burris	41.02
Lily M. Scott	22.60
Mrs. W. H. Moore	5 50
Rev. W. H. Hutch[illegible]	6.00
Anna Cox	12 27
E. G. Allee	8 50
Mrs. Thos. Davis	3.50
Minors Banning	11.25
J. H. Emerson	15.00
Mary J. Lynam	7.00
Emma R. Merritt	27.28
Rev. A. W. Light[illegible]e	100.00
Wm. B. Kates	5.50
Mrs. A. W. Light[illegible]e	10.30
Louise Cox	11.36
Mary Adkins	5.15
Primary Department	37.50
	$350.00
Church	100.00
Total	$450.00

LETTER TO MISS I. V. HOWELL

Dear Madam: You are a teacher: here's one for your boys:

If the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, and one paint goes twice as far as another, how much are two paints worth?

If Devoe is worth $1.50 or $1.75 a gallon, how much is the other one worth?

How much is a gallon of paint worth anyhow?

The answer is: Depends on the paint.

The reason is: paint isn't always paint. There are true and false paint and short-measure.

How much is a short-measure gallon worth? How much is false paint worth? How much is Devoe worth?

There are millions a year in the answer to this last one. Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO
47 New York

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

We now have in storage at our warehouses, Middletown, and Bear Del., PHOSPHATES for Truck, Potatoes, Tomatoes and Corn. SEED OATS, LIMOID and SPRAYING OIL. STONE and GROUND LAND LIME orders promptly filled at Lowest Prices. Your patronage is solicited.

C. E. GRAY, Bear, Del. JESSE L. SHEPHERD, Middletown, Del.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. John Gill spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Miss Daisy Scott is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Albert Price was in Philadelphia several days this week.

Mrs. Mary Robert[illegible], of New Castle, spent Friday with Mrs. Jos. C. Jolls.

Miss Estella G. Snydam was an over Sunday visitor with Elkton friends.

Mrs. Virginia L. Culbertson, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Eliza C. Green spent Friday in Philadelphia with her brother, Dr. C. H. Green.

Mr. Arthur S. Taylor left on Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where he has accepted a position.

Miss Mary Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cochran, of New York City, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson, of Norristown, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb.

Mrs. Penington and daughter, Miss Kathrine, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. H. V. Parvis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard.

Miss Emma Bush, daughter of Lewis Bush of Wilmington, spent part of this week with Mrs. Richard Cann, near Kirkwood.

Mrs. S. E. Houston left this week for Baltimore where she will spend two months with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Naudain.

The many friends of Dr. C. H. Green will be glad to learn that he is improving in health and passing some very comfortable days.

Dr. Dicia Baker and Miss Minnie Gary, of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Anna Hayes, of Chesapeake City, are guests of Mr. T. E. Hurn and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Rust, of Bridgeville, and daughter, Miss Anna, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. L. C. Scott and other relatives from Friday until Monday.

DISAPPEARANCE OF O. M. MATTHEWS

The sudden disappearance of Oliver M. Matthews from our town on Monday last, and the discovery a few hours later of him being short in his accounts as Treasurer of Middletown Council, No. 2. Jr. O. U. A. M., has caused considerable discussion among the members of the local order and his friends. Mr. Matthews had been a contracting painter here for several years, and it was suppo.ed he was doing well and prospering, until the news of his sudden departure was made known. He was considered trustworthy by the lodge, but William R. Holten died on Saturday in the West, and was a member of the Council and the benefits due his family at his death amounted to $250. Before the body was shipped from Colorado the express company demanded a guarantee and Matthews gave the company's agent here a check for $225 on the Peoples Bank, which is the bank where the lodge funds were kept, but the check was returned as no good, as the order had a briance of only $1.87 in the bank. The check however has been made good by the Mechanics.

The members of the order were greatly surprised when they learned of the balance in bank to the credit of their order, as they were of the opinion they had about $400 on deposit. After auditing the accounts the discovery was made that Matthews had appropriated between $375 and $400 of the lodge's money for his own use.

ST. GEORGES

Miss Ida Wright is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. N. Sutton spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Rosetta Crossland is spending sometime in Philadelphia.

Theodore Jones has been in Wilmington several days this week.

Mrs. James Batten spent Monday with Mrs. Elida Jones and family.

Miss Lucie Hill left on Monday for Atlantic City to stay until after Easter.

Mrs. Benjamin Simmons spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey Reynolds.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peterson, on Sunday.

T. Bayard Heisel visited his parents, Mr. Joseph Heisel and wife, on Saturday.

Mrs. Brinton and Mrs. Vincent and three children spent Friday in Port Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones was the guest of her brother, William Calhoun, on Sunday.

Harry Gray, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Gray, on Monday.

Miss Mary Barnette and Miss Julia Paynter spent Wednesday with Mrs. Maria Racine, at Porter Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lester and two children spent one day last week with his father, Edward Lester and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewington left on Thursday morning for Pocomoke City, to attend the M. E. Conference now in session at that place.

Miss Blanche R. Jones and Mr. Harrold Batten were married by the Rev. Julius Brewington on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elida Jones.

Mrs. Vail and son Frank, of Delaware City, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hughes and Mr. Patton, of Edgemoor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Swain and family.

A large number of relatives and friends of Mr. Frank Cleaver surprised him at his home near Kirkwood on Saturday evening. At a late hour the guests took their departure, after having spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver.

On Tuesday evening the members and friends of Kirkwood Church surprised their pastor, Rev. Seth O. Givens of this town, by walking in and taking possession of his home, and as a token of regard they presented Mr. Givens with a very handsome sideboard.

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SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

In the year of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine
A band of old and young combined,
They joined in a fraternal band
To work and care for their fellow man.

As time went on the order grew
And helped while in trouble quite a few,
Since we have existed many a day
Yet only three of our members have passed away.

Yet quite a number chance to stroll
Then they were dropped off from our roll
Still quite a number yet did stick
To care for each other both well and sick.

This order is fine as can be seen
As we hold our anniversary number seventeen
We had visitors here from far and near
And the sound of their voices we delighted to hear.

And sure a banquet we had this time
Music and speaking they were fine
Bro. W. M. C. Money and Bro. W. A. Scott
Some things they spoke of I now have forgot.

Brother Money on fraternity spoke
Brother Scott for the ladies sounded the note
He said the woman should have a right
At the ballot box her vote to write.

Then Bro. McKinney and Bro. White
Took part in the services that night.
Here Bro. Hodgson was master of toast
Extended a welcome to all of the hosts.

There was a good time filled up with glee
That all was in harmony with the K.G.E.
Wright here a brother presented a cake
That we from the Smyrna lodge should take.

Then we looked upon, alas!
Three tables ladened with a bountiful repast,
On which were salads of different kinds,
And breads and meats were all sublime.

Friend oyster here upon half shell
Then stews and fries all went pelmell,
Both pickles and slaws were nice and sour
Did not go begging in that hour.

Right here with coffee strong and hot
And chocolate tea fresh from the pot,
Right here our cellery was in line
For it was tender, crisp and fine.

So now Miss Cake come on the scene
Also sister blocked ice cream,
And our banana rich and yellow
And Miss Red Orange sweet and mellow.

Now Brother Maloney he falls in line
His subject was the tie that binds,
Right here before we did retire
Blest be the tie that binds we did admire.

A general good time here was seen
At our anniversary number seventeen.
So may we still go on in love
Until we join in the anniversary above.

D. S. RICHARDSON.

Townsend, Delaware.

WARWICK

Messrs. John Garner and E. A. Jones were at Kenndyville last week.

Mr. Amos R. Merritt was in Wilmington last Wednesday on a business trip.

The members of the M. P. Church met at the parsonage last Thursday evening.

Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A. meets each Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt have returned home after a short stay in Wilmington.

William J. B. Lofland spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Reading and Philadelphia.

Miss Edna V. Stephens, of near Cecilton, was the guest of the Misses Vinyard on Wednesday.

Mrs. Amos Wilson accompanied by Mrs. Wilson Merritt visited Delaware City relatives part of the past week.

There will be preaching to-morrow at the M. P. Church at 10.30 o'clock. Senior Endeavor prayer meeting at 7 o'clock P. M. All are invited.

CECILTON

Rev. W. F. Dawson is attending Conference this week.

William Davis has returned from spending sometime in Annapolis.

The friends of Miss Mira Dawson gave her a surprise party last Friday evening.

Madam Rumor says we are to have another wedding by the last of this month.

Misses Lydia and Esther Davis, of the Levels, spent Saturday with Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Mrs. S. W. Lusby and Miss Emma Lusby are the guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Mamie Steele, of Chesapeake City, has returned home from visiting Mrs. John Black.

Miss Marion Clark, of Elkton, was the guest of her parents, William Clark and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Belle, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mrs. George Pierce during the past week.

John Morris spent a few days of the past week with his daughter, Mrs. Thos. VanBuskirk, of Baltimore.

Miss Gertrude Hoover has returned from spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Davis, in Wilmington.

Rev. William Harris and wife, of Town Point, have been spending the past week with her parents, Clayton Templeton and wife.

Misses Elizabeth Anderson, Lillie Pierce, Daisey Hoover and Frances Griffith were entertained by Rev. William Harris and wife, at the home of Clayton Templeman and wife on Saturday.

PUBLIC SALES

MONDAY, MARCH 19th, 1906—Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Geo. V. Peverley, on his farm adjoinging Middletown. W. Harmon Reynolds, auctioneer.

NOTICE—REMOVAL

Dr. W. E. Barnard, Surgeon Dentist, has vacated the Anderson property, and removed his offices and residence to the property recently occupied by the late S. M. Reynolds, next door to the post office. Long Distance 'Phone, No. 57.

Written for THE TRANSCRIPT.

LENT

My darling, sin I now forsake,
While I am penitent;
But of its joys I'll soon partake,
Because it's only *Lent*.

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ODESSA

Mr. W. C. Rhein is visiting his sister in Chester, Pa.

Miss Ethel Mailly was a Philadelphia visitor last Saturday.

Miss Frances E. Husbands is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Margaret Given is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Mr. George Evans, of Felton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. S. Stevens.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Enos on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Sparks entertained her mother, Mrs. C. Williams, of Philadelphia, over Sunday.

Mrs. B. Denver Coppage, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Coppage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pollard, of Wilmington, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleaver, on Sunday.

Rev. W. E. Gunby left Monday for Pocomoke City, Md., to attend the annual session of the Wilmington Conference.

Rev. Charles K. Gibson has returned after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson.

Mr. William Keegan, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keegan, near town.

Rev. W. H. Hutchon, of Middletown, will fill the pulpit of the M. E. Church both morning and evening on to-morrow, (Sunday) in the absence of the pastor Rev. W. E. Gunby.

Charles H. Shubert, of Long Island, near town, died suddenly on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was about 50 years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock; interment in Drawyers Cemetery.

PORT PENN

Mr. Joseph Cleaver moved last week to Delaware City from the farm.

Mr. Harry Matlack, of Edgemoor, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Helen Webb is entertaining Miss Dorothea Fredrick, of Philadelphia.

C. P. Stidham, Jr., entertained Joseph Heldemyer, of Odessa, over Sunday.

Mr. Earl W. Cross, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of John A. Wallen.

Mr. Grover Bendler, of Middletown, spent Friday of last week with his brother.

Mr. William R. Fleming, of Wilmington, paid a brief visit to his friends here on Friday.

The P. O. S. of A. announce a minstrel entertainment at the hall for Saturday evening, March 24th.

Mrs. Brinton and Mrs. Vinson and two daughters visited the family of Mr. O. B. Webb on Friday last.

Mr. Taylor living with Mrs. Ellis on the Longland farm, captured an otter on Tuesday night on the St. Augustine meadow.

Mrs. George H. Webb who has been spending the past three weeks with her daughter in Philadelphia returned home on Monday.

The masquerade party at the home of Albert Kumpel last week was a decided success and yielded a neat little sum for the benefit of the Methodist Church.

TOWNSEND

Miss May McFaul was an over Sunday visitor in Kenton.

Leonard Dickinson, of Wilmington, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Raymond Walbert, of Chestertown, Md., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Finley, Sunday.

W. A. Lynam and E. M. Shockley spent several days in Snow Hill, Md., recently.

Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. D. Hart.

Sereck Wilson, of Westminster, Md., visited his mother, Mrs. Jane Wilson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Downs, of Stevensonville, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Hutchison.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and daughter Elizabeth are the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Mortimer Gibson and children, of Kent Island, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutchison near town.

Miss Anna Sharpless, teacher of the primary room in our public schools, was called to her home in Landenberg, Pa., last Friday, March 9th, on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Alice Sharpless, who died the following Sunday. The school was closed Wednesday while the other teachers and some other friends attended the funeral at her home near Landenburg, Pa.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.81	Corn—	
No. 2	.80	Yellow, shelled	45
Timothy Seed	$2.25	" cob	45
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	47

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	14@16
Country Butter, per lb	29@34
Creamery Butter, per lb	37
Lard, per lb	9@12
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes, per basket	30@40

NOTICE!

Middletown, Delaware, March 5th, 1906. Having rented the business stand of the late John W. Jolls, in connection with the Grain business, I am now prepared to furnish my customers and the public with the best grades of Coal, Wood, Lime, Feed, &c. I respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage at the stand of the late John W. Jolls, Railroad Ave.

Just Received a Car Load of Good Sawed WOOD.

S. B. FOARD.

MESSICK'S!

A Shoe for Every Foot
A Price for Every Purse

And such satisfaction in service and comfort and good looks that every buyer is reasonably certain to come here when shoes are needed again.

Men's Shoes, $2.50 to $4.00.

The celebrated Douglas Shoes. We have plenty of styles, plenty of leathers, in fact the largest stock from which to make your selection.

Men's Shoes, $2.00.

The "Lotus." Be sure you ask for the "Lotus" Shoes, you'll not find not them in any other store, only under some other name and $1.50 and $3.00 a pair. There is no betrer wearing shoe, has all the style of the finest shoe made. $2.50 to $3.00 a pair.

Little Boys' Shoes.

Sizes, 9 so 13 1-2, with little heels. Manly little shoes. Extra values, **$1.00, $1.25** and **$2.00.** All leathers, patent, calf, box calf and vici kid.

Women's Shoes, $2.00.

The "Boston Favorite," stylish, and perfect fitting shoes, of kid, made in the "Queen Quality" factory. They excel most shoes at $8.00.

For Misses' and Children's Shoes that will stand the test for fit and wear, **$1.25** and **$1.50,** in patent leather and vici kid.

Boys' SHOES, $1.50 to $2.00.

Best selling styles, vici kid, welt shoes, straight lasts, broad and round toe, in box calf, patent colt and Blucher.

R. & G. Corsets.

The improved R. & G. Corsets. It has been improved every yerr, and the new spring models for 1906 are the finest yet—in quality, in style, in fit. What other Corset at **$1.00** is so comfortable, graceful and well wearing as the R. & G.?

No. 523 A. G., made of good batiste and neatly trimmed with lace, deep hip, high bust, hose supporters on front, one of the finest tapering waists made, **$1.00.**

No. 523. Straight front, full gored, low bust, short hip, 10 1-2 inch clasp, side steels, **$1.00.**

No. 93. Three-hook Confello, with satin stripes, 10-inch clasp, **75c.**

J. B. MESSICK,

Cochran Block, Middletown.

BURSTAN'S POPULAR CORNER STORE

We have a line of ladies skirts we will sell them at reduced prices.

We have a few ladies wrappers left in calico and flannelette to sell for 75c and 98c.

Ladies lace collars to sell for 10c.

Ladies shirtwaists were $1.00 now 75c.

Ready-made bleached sheets to sell for 50c.

Ready-made pillow cases to sell 2 pairs for 25c.

Ready-made bolster cases to sell for 25c each.

Misses tam o' shanters in all colors to sell from 25c to 50c.

Boys' jackets and blouses to sell for 25c.

We have ladies gilt belts to sell for 23c

Men's dress shirts in all colors to sell for 25c, 35c, 50c each.

Men's working shirts in dark colors to sell for 35c and 45c each.

Come and see our men's and boys' suits and overcoats to go at half-price.

S. BURSTAN CORNER BROAD AND MAIN STS.
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

IF YOU WANT **Job Printing**

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WE ARE PREPARED TO FILL YUOR ORDER

A Reminder

That we are ready for Spring business. The new goods are coming in every day and crowding out the Heavyweights. We will have big stocks in every department. styles, qualities and prices that will please and give satisfaction. We want Young Men to see the New Suits, Spring Overcoats, Top Coats, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings. They usually buy first as they want the new styles. We are out for a big business this Spring and we want your trade and influence.

Biggest Because Best **MULLIN'S** Clothing Hats Shoes
Wilmington

FINE
HOME DRESSED BEEF
OUR SPECIALTY

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.
Highest Cash Prices Paid for Dressed Pork and Poultry
ARMSTRONG'S GROCERY
OPERA HOUSE BUILDING — MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE

Formal Opening of Spring Skirts.

Drop in and see our Large Assortment of the New SKIRTS.

In our New Spring Skirts will be found many different styles in all the latest and most fashionable fabrics, in everything that is likely to be looked for in a stylish Skirt. In examning our Skirts we ask you to pay particular attention to the designs, the hang, the waist bands, the stitching, and especially the finishing of the inside throughout. We have them—

All Sizes. All Fabrics.
All Patterns.
All Styles. All Weights
All Colors.

All prices to suit your purse, $1.50 to $8.00.

Women's white Lingerie Waists. New arrivals in Lawn and Batiste, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Many different styles. Prices 98c and up.

A. FOGEL,
Middletown, Delaware.

Sheriff's Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the National Hotel, Middletown, Del.,
ON SATURDAY,
THE 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1906,
At 9.30 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the village of Odessa in Saint Georges Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware aforesaid adjoining lands of Jonathan E. George and lands of Willard W. Walker and others, binding upon High Street the metes and bounds being as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a corner for said Jonathan E. George on said High Street; thence with said George north forty-one degrees east one hundred thirty-four feet two inches to a corner; thence south forty-four degrees and one-fourth of a degree forty-seven feet two inches to the land of the said Willard W. Walker; thence with said Walker south forty-one and three-fourths degrees by a dividing line one hundred and thirty-one feet one inch to High Street; thence by the same north forty-eight degrees west forty-six feet eight inches to the place of Beginning. Containing in all sixty-two hundred twenty-seven square feet of land be the same more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles K. Lloyd administrator of John C. Crowley deceased mortgagor, and Adline Crowley his wife surviving mortgagor and terre tenants, and to be sold by
HARRY I. GILLIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., March 16th, 1906.

NEVER TOO OLD TO EARN

BY JOSEPHINE A. VAN TASSEL BRUORTON

Granny turned pale and dropped the newspaper, with a sudden exclamation that caused Martha Jane to jump up from her seat at the breakfast table and run around to her quickly.

What's the matter, Mother? she cried anxiously. Are you ill?

Granny disliked to be ailing, or to have anybody think she was ill. She sat up straight again—perfectly straight—and looked at Martha Jane severely.

I'm never ill, Martha Jane, she said stiffly.

Well, what's the matter, then? said her daughter, still more anxiously.

When Mother gives way even for a minute, she told her husband afterward, there's sure to be something dreadfully out of kilter!.

Her mother stared straight ahead and did not answer for a full minute. Then she said, in a voice which she vainly tried to make firm:

The water has broken through into the Santa Rosita mines.

Oh, my sakes! cried Martha Jane, picking up the paper with trembling hands.

For years Granny's small savings had been invested in the Santa Rosita coal mine, and though her investment did not bring her in a fortune, there was enough to clothe her, pay her board, and give her a little spending money. And now it was all gone, swept away by that awful wave that had carried death and destruction into the mine, and Granny could be independent no more. Martha Jane looked the paper all through to see if the report had not been contradicted; but no, there it was in black and white.

For a day or two Granny was a little more quiet and thoughtful, though she appeared as cheerful as ever. Her beautiful old face had lost its faint color, but it was just as sweet, and the paleness only set off its wonderful clearness and delicacy

Eleanor Rossmore openly commented on it when she ran in to ask Mattie Folsom, Martha Jane's oldest daughter, to walk down to the Browning Club with her that evening.

Mrs. Benton, she said, I wish you would tell me what you do to keep such a wonderful complexion at your age. It must run in your family, for Mrs. Folsom and Mattie, too, have the same beautiful skin, and such wonderful coloring. No, I'm not flattering a bit, Mattie. We girls have always admired your complexion and I've been trying to get up courage to ask you what cosmetics you use.

Mattie laughed outright.

Cosmetics! she cried. Why, I never used such a thing in my life. Granny always says, clear water and fresh air are the only cosmetics a girl needs.

But, surely, Mrs. Benton, said Eleanor, incredulously, you must use something to keep such a wonderful complexion at your age.

Granny opened her mouth to speak, and Eleanor added quickly:

Don't think I want to coax any secrets away from you, Mrs. Benson. But just look at my skin—coarse and rough as a nutmeg-grater, and the more cosmetics I use the worse it gets Why, mamma was speaking about it the other day, and she said she'd give a hundred dollars to find out what made you three women have such beautiful complexions.

Granny tried two or three times to speak. At last she said timidly:

Miss Rossmore, do you think your mother would be willing to let you come to me every day for luncheon and—and—pay—a—little for my treatment.

Oh, I know she would, Mrs. Benson, cried Eleanor positively. I'll tell her about it this very day. Good-bye, Mattie: don't forget the Browning Class, 7.30 sharp.

The next morning Granny received a note from Mrs. Rossmore, and that afternoon from six other ladies of her acquaintance, all eager to put their daughters under her care. They all voiced the general opinion. Mrs. Thompson wrote;

I always told my girls that you must use cosmetics of some kind though Mattie positively denies it, but if you will only make Tessy have a skin half as clear and as beautifully tinted as Mattie's, I won't say a word.

Mrs. Benton read with an annoyed flush on her cheeks, but she said nothing, and immediately went about her work to prepare for the first luncheon. Mrs. Thompson's letter evidently bothered her a trifle, for once she said half-aloud:

Oh, well, I must expect some disagreeable things, and *her* money is just as good as dear Mrs. Rossmore's.

When the girls arrived they looked curiously at the table, which was daintily set in the old-fashioned way with the entire meal placed on it at once. Granny looked the ideal hostess of Colonial days as she sat at the head of the table—her fine, soft wavy hair drawn back over a cushion, and her slender, erect figure looking more youthful than ever in an old-fashioned short gown.

There was a small bowl half-filled with rich creamy milk set at each plate, and Granny smilingly helped each of her guests to a generous tablespoonful of hasty pudding. Then Mattie removed the bowls, and a pea-soup was served, followed by roast chicken and brown-bread and butter. These in their turn were superseded by a pudding, whose principal ingredient must have been eggs—and eggs—and more eggs, if one judged by its rich golden color. Every plate was empted and no one refused a second helping.

Eleanor said smilingly as she passed her plate: You are more than good to us, Mrs. Benton! I feared we should have but Lenten fare, and I really dreaded to come for fear our luncheon would be all cereals and not even a suspicion of a dessert.

After that a glass of foamy, acid drink was passed to each. The flavor was peculiar but pleasant.

Then Granny said deprecatingly: Now I must ask you to eat as little candy, cake and rich pastry as you can possibly content yourselves with.

They laughingly promised to abstain and made ready to depart. As they went out Granny gave each one a jelly tumbler filled with beautifully clear, amber jelly.

The girls looked at one another knowingly.

Mother said she was sure she would give us a cosmetic of some kind, whispered Tessy Thompson.

Mrs. Benton must have overheard her, for the delicate old face flushed faintly.

Please eat that just before going to bed, she said emphatically.

The girl stared.

Must we eat it all? asked one at last.

Will it be very bad to take, Mrs. Benton? cried another.

Granny smiled.

You shall judge for yourselves, she said, taking up the tumbler meant for Mattie; opening it, she passed it around.

There were murmurs of approval from every one.

My, I shall not mind eating that.

Isn't that delicious!

And Tessy Thompson said: That's perfectly lovely, Mrs. Benton. May I not have two glasses?

Every day the menu was varied a little, but still it was substantially the same. Sometimes a delicate fish or choice game was substituted for the chicken; but there was never any meat. However, there was always a pudding or entree of that peculiarly flavored yellow stuff, and there was always a glass of acid drink at the close of the meal, nor was the pretty tumbler of delicious jelly to be taken home ever omitted. But the latter, though always of the clear amber color, never tasked twice alike, it seemed to the girls, and they never tired of it.

At the end of six months the improvement in the general health and appetite of Granny's patients was wonderful, and as to the complexions; even Tessy Thompson's muddly, bilious skin was beginning to turn to a clear olive, which greatly rejoiced her mother's heart.

At the end of that time Marie Winterfield's mother decided to go to Europe for a year, and she offered Granny a large sum of money, on condition that she sold her the secret. Granny at first shook her head decidedly, but Mrs. Winterfield promised never to reveal it and to make the stuff with her own hands for Marie's use alone, so Granny at last consented to the proposition, and whispered her secret into Mrs. Winterfield's eager ear.

Carrots, my dear Madam, she said. Nothing but carrots grated and used as flavoring, sometimes in a common custard pudding, with enough nutmeg or almond flavoring to disguise the taste, or in an entree of any kind.

And the jelly? queried Mrs. Winterfield.

Chicken, or beef or lamb, flavored with carrots.

And the acid drink, carrots again!

No, said Granny, smiling. That was the juice of a whole lemon with a level teaspoonful of common cooking soda dissolved in it, and a little water added.

But Marie never would eat carrots before! expostulated the astonished Mrs. Winterfield.

And she won't eat them now, interrupted Granny, if you tell her about them. Mattie dislikes carrots, too; she says they make her ill. So this is the way her mother and I have contrived in order for her to take a sufficient quantity to make her complexion pure and clear, and give it the peculiar delicacy of coloring which can be obtained in no other way.

Granny still has her lunch parties, as the girls call them; but she sets several tables now instead of one, and there are always girls anxiously waiting for vacant places. And though the water has long since been pumped out of the Santa Rosita and the mining stock is again paying a good dividend, Granny does not watch the mining reports any more. She knows that there is no longer any fear of her being left dependent in her old age, and that coal is nowhere near so safe an investment as carrots.

WHAT KIND OF A SIRE

ED. *Hoard's Dairyman*:—Every day we hear or read that the bull is half the herd. This is true in his being half responsible for the off-spring of the herd, but here his strict numerical balance ends, for he may be less than half the herd if in actual prepotent merit he is inferior to his cows; or he may be more than half the herd if he carries in him inherited, inherent prepotent ability to advance his offspring to a class higher in utility than the class of their dams.

We are certainly not able to tell now, and it is not likely man will ever be able to tell, just what the relative influence of the sire and dam are on the off-pring. It is generally assumed that the individuality of the sire is more potent in determining the character and characteristics of the calf than is the individuality of the dam, so that when we speak of improving the dairy herd by breeding it up, the burden of our expectations rest on the male. The forces, and influences operating upon them, in biological reproduction are essentially beyond our control, as they are largely beyond our conception, and about as far as we can go in forecasting the result of a mating is to say that "like produces like or the likeness of an ancestor."

It may be the like and-like theory is correct as a theory, but it is knocked out of fine adjustment by variations in conditions influencing conception.

All of which leads us into the dreamland of speculation and profits us not at all in our every day efforts toward getting for ourselves better cows.

The world cares very little for what a tiger, a dog, a wolf, a fox or a skunk may think, but it would be edifying if we could learn the opinions some of our best cows have of the way their owners are testing them.

"Language was given us" said the witty Frenchman, "to conceal our thoughts." The cows not having received this gift express their thoughts very forcibly in their performance, both at the pail and in breeding. If we were able to catch impressions and translate them into words, many a good, refined, highly effeminate dairy cow would probably soliloquize somewhat in this vein:

"The man who owns me is supposed to be a dairyman. By fineness in breeding and by the grace of heredity and my own individual ability and willingness to do good work, I am regarded as a cow among cows. I have been and am to be the mother of cows. Now the boss is forever wishing for better cows. He says that land has become dearer, wages higher and feed about out of sight—which latter must be literally true, for I don't see much of it. He has a number of other good cows and we have it in us to improve upon ourselves in our daughters if given any kind of a decent chance. We must be consorted with equals if we are to mother cows to grow into our superiors. But what is he giving us?

Over there in the stall is a blustering, bellowing, under-bred male, that this man has put at the head of his herd forsooth, and he is to sire the dairy babies we are to mother—that we are to dam and that sounds mighty much like swearing and I don't care!

How are we good cows going to earn the well done, good and faithful servants in the next world if we are neutralized by that sort of thing in this one? No wonder we have to ruminate so much."

Not Accidents

Occasionally a good cow comes by accident, in the sense that we can not account for her being good, as in the cases of now and then a good dairy cow from beef breeds; or the estray good general purpose cow, which, as a lone swallow, make her devotees think—"Summer has come, sure enough!" But good cows in the plural number, cows that when properly mated, so nearly reproduce their merits that like produces like, is so dependably true that we accept it as a settled law of breeding—cows of this kind do not come by accident. Some man has by intensification, by the unification of the harmonious qualities of nature, strengthened a tendency into a trait, and built up what breeders call prepotency.

In doing this work the breeder has not created an animal, but he has slowly and surely improved one.

How often we have the question asked us—"Cannot I still retain sufficient Jersey quality and secure a large Holstein quantity by using a Holstein bull on my Jersey cows?"

Reversion, diffusion, tearing down, confounding!

No doubt, by crossing good individuals of the two breeds, and by properly feeding the offspring, some large milking, medium testing cows would issue, but what are you going to do next time? Continue the Jersey sire, generation after generation, and you get to breeding Jerseys. Or will you see-saw from one breed to another, using Jersey cross for one generation and then a Holstein for the next and then back to Jersey, not solving any breeding problem but dissolving all of them?

Properly, the men who are in this sort of breeding usually do not have Jersey, Guernsey or Holstein cows, but grades of all breeds under an indulgent Heaven, and the use of a pure sire of any dairy breed will undoubtedly carry into such a herd prepotent good. The breeder after this fashion, by practicing selection and good feeding, will be simply evolving a new breed of mixed blood, and having no classification. This man is merely doing with his cruder, more unreliable material, what his neighbor breeder of pure bred animals is doing with the finest stuff at his hand-making pedigrees.

If we were going to work on the problem of improving a dairy strain of Shorthorns it would be utter fool-hness to go to a family of beef Shorthorns for a sire to start the evolution. We would rather go to those herds in which dairy Shorthorns have been bred for long generation cows.

If the Guernsey breeder would improve his herd, to get a sire he would not go to a race of bulls where there was not also a race of excellent and well fed cows. He would not make his choice of bulls with his eyes shut, for the best are none too good in any breed.

When I want a new Jersey sire I do not fall down and worship a name or a family, but I say: Will this animal nick with my cows? Was his sire from a good cow of such characteristics as I de ire to stamp in my herd? Was this fellow's dam a good, hard working, well behaved cow of my kind?

Now, dear young man, give me hold of your last button. You are going into the dairy business. You will want good, better, best cows. Later you will learn, if you do not already know, you must breed them. You remember your grandfather's bull. They were brindle, red, black, white, blue—a regular job lot. You remember your father's bulls, the same assorted colors, the same unknowable kinds. Their pedigrees never went farther back than their price and the limit of that was $25.

Now, as a class, were your father's cows one jot better than your grandfather's? The old gentlemen were both excellent men and citizens, the brain and brawn of their days, but their cows were not now-days cows. Some of them were very good, some of them very bad. Are your cows going to be such cows to your grandson? What kind of a bull are you using?

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Herbert M. Jones, of Dover, to be First Lieutenant of Company G. First Infantry, National Guard of Delaware.

William F. Hoey, Jr., to be second lieutenant of Company G. First Infantry, National Guard of Delaware.

Beautiful and Touching

Grand mother in a deep reverie thinking of the days of her courtship and wedding. The vision of these happy days portrayed by any artist bring a touch of deep sentiment to the lover of pictures. On Sunday, March 18th, a beautiful picture entitled Grandmother's Reverie, printed in ten colors, on heavy paper, size 10x15 inches, will be given away free with *The Philadelphia Sunday Press*. Order the *Sunday Press* from your newsdealer and get a series of beautiful pictures free with the great *Philadelphia Sunday Press*.

It cost the United States nearly three times as much to distribute seeds, bulbs, and trees to farmers and planters as it costs to purchase the commodities. Figures in the report of B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, for 1905 show that the government paid $245,000 for the handling of $90,00 worth of seeds. The items of salaries, traveling expenses, assembling and mailing, and miscellaneous, amount to $2.70 for every $1 in actual value. Will it do it?

She Didn't Sleep Well

A woman who lives in an inland town, while going to a convention in a distant city spent one night of the journey on board a steamboat. It was the first time she had ever traveled by water. She reached her journey's end extremely fatigued. To a friend who remarked it she replied:

"Yes, I'm tired to death. I don't know as I care to travel by water again. I read the card in my stateroom about how to put the life-preserver on, and I thought I understood it; but I guess I didn't. Somehow, I couldn't go to sleep with the things on."

The Postman Had Gone

"Speaking of the ingenuousness of the child mind," said Miss Carey Thomas, President of Bryn Mawr College, at a notable luncheon, "let me read you a letter that a friend of mine received from her son at Andover:"

"'Dear Mother: I am well and I hope you are well. Will you please send me two dollars? I know the last did not last me long, but it is all spent now, and I need two dollars badly. I hope you are well. I am well. Please do not forget two dollars.'

"Then there was this postscript:

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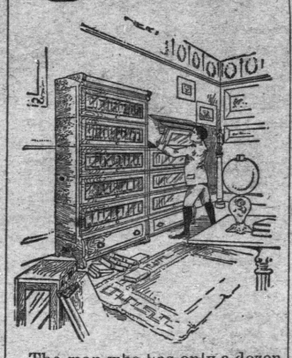

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OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
New Castle County, Del., Dec. 4th, 1905

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Given under the hand and seal of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fourth day of December A. D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made add provided.

HOWARD A. POOL,
Administrator.

Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney at law, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29, 1905.

Upon the application of Edward Hart, Administrator of Caesar Brinkley late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

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